

CHAUNCEY CALHOUN.

[To accompany bill H. R. No. 26.]

FEBRUARY 29, 1840.

Mr. RUSSELL, from the Committee of Claims, made the following

REPORT:

The Committee of Claims, to whom has been referred the petition of Chauncey Calhoun, make the following report:

At the third session of the twenty-fifth Congress a bill was passed into a law, directing the Secretary of the Treasury to audit and settle the claim of the petitioner upon the principles stated in said act; which account has been stated, as the committee are given to understand. But the amount of \$305 53, which has been found due the petitioner, cannot be rendered by him, because the said act made no appropriation for the payment thereof; nor was there any authority given to the Secretary to pay the amount which should be found due. The petitioner now asks that an appropriation may be made, and the Secretary of the Treasury authorized to pay the amount as stated, under and by virtue of the said act, which was passed the 3d of March, 1839. This the committee think just and reasonable, and herewith report a bill for that purpose.

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[To accompany bill H. R. 17, 23]

January 23, 1839

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